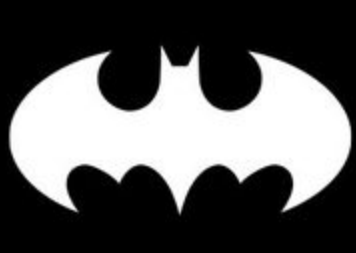


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THE UNTOUCHABLE

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AT THE MERCY
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BENDIS
IS COMING!

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CHANG
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TWELVE
SECONDS
LEFT.



WITH TWELVE
SECONDS OF
OXYGEN LEFT
IN MY BLOOD.

THE JUDGE.
HE LEFT ME
DOWN HERE.

I'M TRAPPED
IN THE SUNKEN
CITY OF
BLÜDHAVEN.



I PUSH PAST
THE PAIN. FOCUS
ON MY TRAINING.

ELEVEN
SECONDS.



DAMN IT!



TEN
SECONDS.
RUNNING
OUT OF
OPTIONS...

I STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE
CHAINS. LOOK
FOR ANYTHING
I CAN USE.

RUSTY
CUTLERY.

COME TO
PAPA...



AAAAH!



NINE SECONDS.
MY LUNGS ARE
BURNING, MY
MUSCLES ARE
TEARING AND--

I AM IN
AWE.

MY MIND IS RACING.
I RECOGNIZE THIS
SPECIES FROM MY
NATURE SHOWS.

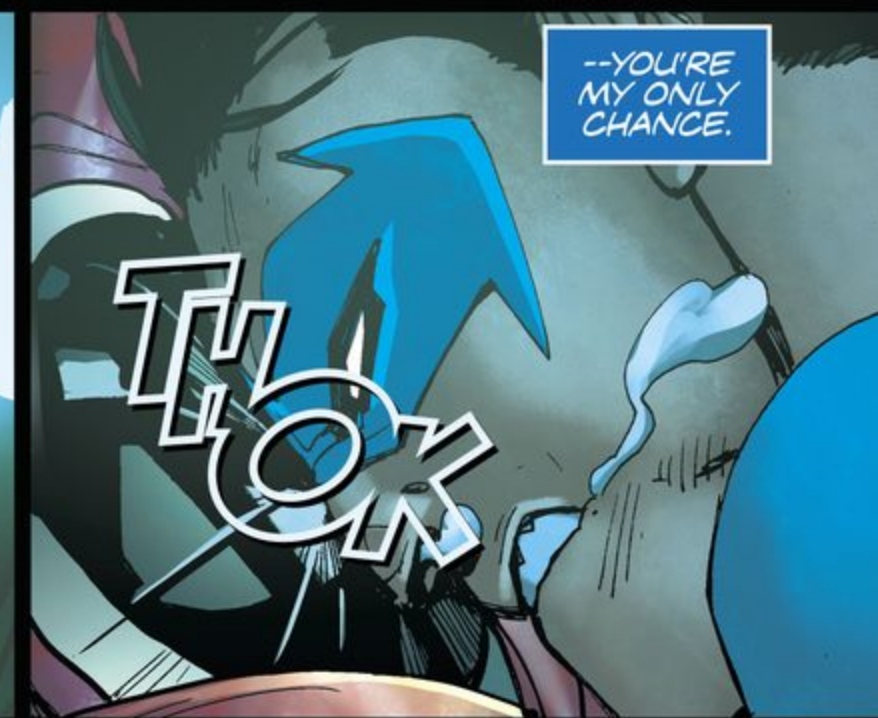
NOT
AGGRESSIVE
TO HUMANS.



NOT
GOOD.



I'M SO
SORRY--



--YOU'RE
MY ONLY
CHANCE.



THAT'S
RIGHT, GET
ANGRY!

SEVEN
SECONDS.
MY VISION
BLURRING.



MY CHEST
SEIZING.



CRUSH ME,
COME ON!



DO IT!

BLOOD
VESSELS
BURSTING.



MY RIBS
ABOUT TO
CRACK--



FIVE
SECONDS!
HARDER!



KRAK

I'M FREE!

FOUR SECONDS!

THREE SECONDS--
MY LEG!



TWO!



ONE!



GHAAAAAK!

ALMOST DIDN'T
MAKE IT THAT
TIME.

I HAD THE JUDGE.
WE WERE FACE TO
FACE. AND THEN
HE SLIPPED AWAY.

THERE IS ONE PERSON
WHO CAN GIVE ME
ANSWERS...BUT I HAVE
TO USE EXTREME
CAUTION.

IT'S POSSIBLE
SHE TRIED TO
HAVE ME KILLED.

GREAT. NO
ELECTRICITY.

KLIK KLIK

I'VE BEEN SO
FOCUSED ON
THE JUDGE,
I'VE BEEN
FORGETTING
MY BILLS.

NEGLECTING
THE STUDIO.

LETTING DICK
GRAYSON SLIP
AWAY.

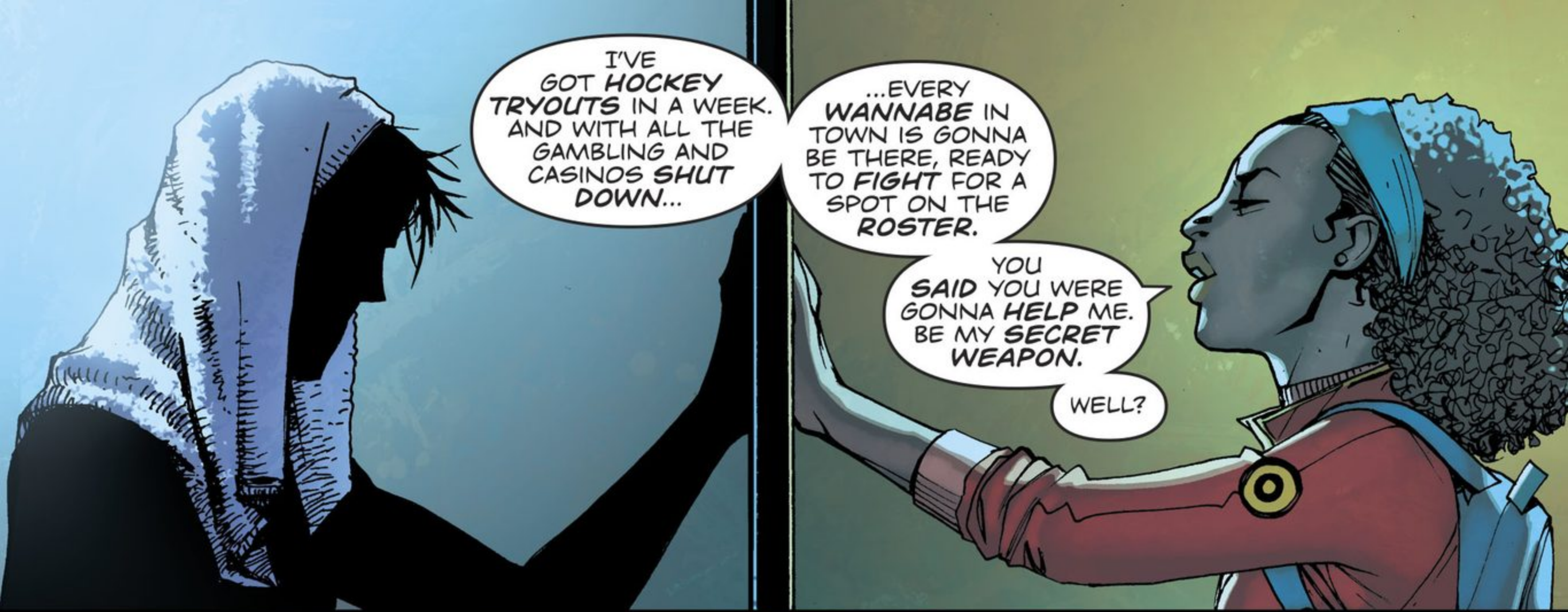
HELLOOOO!

GRAYSON! ARE
YOU STANDING ME
UP AGAIN?! WE
SCHEDULED A
TRAINING
SESSION...

ALONG WITH
MY CLIENTS.

HMPH.

I KNOW
YOU'RE BACK
THERE.



I'VE GOT HOCKEY TRYOUTS IN A WEEK. AND WITH ALL THE GAMBLING AND CASINOS SHUT DOWN...

...EVERY WANNABE IN TOWN IS GONNA BE THERE, READY TO FIGHT FOR A SPOT ON THE ROSTER.

YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA HELP ME. BE MY SECRET WEAPON.

WELL?



WHATEVER. I'M GONE.

HE WAS CUTE, TOO.



DAMN IT.

I'M SORRY, HELEN.



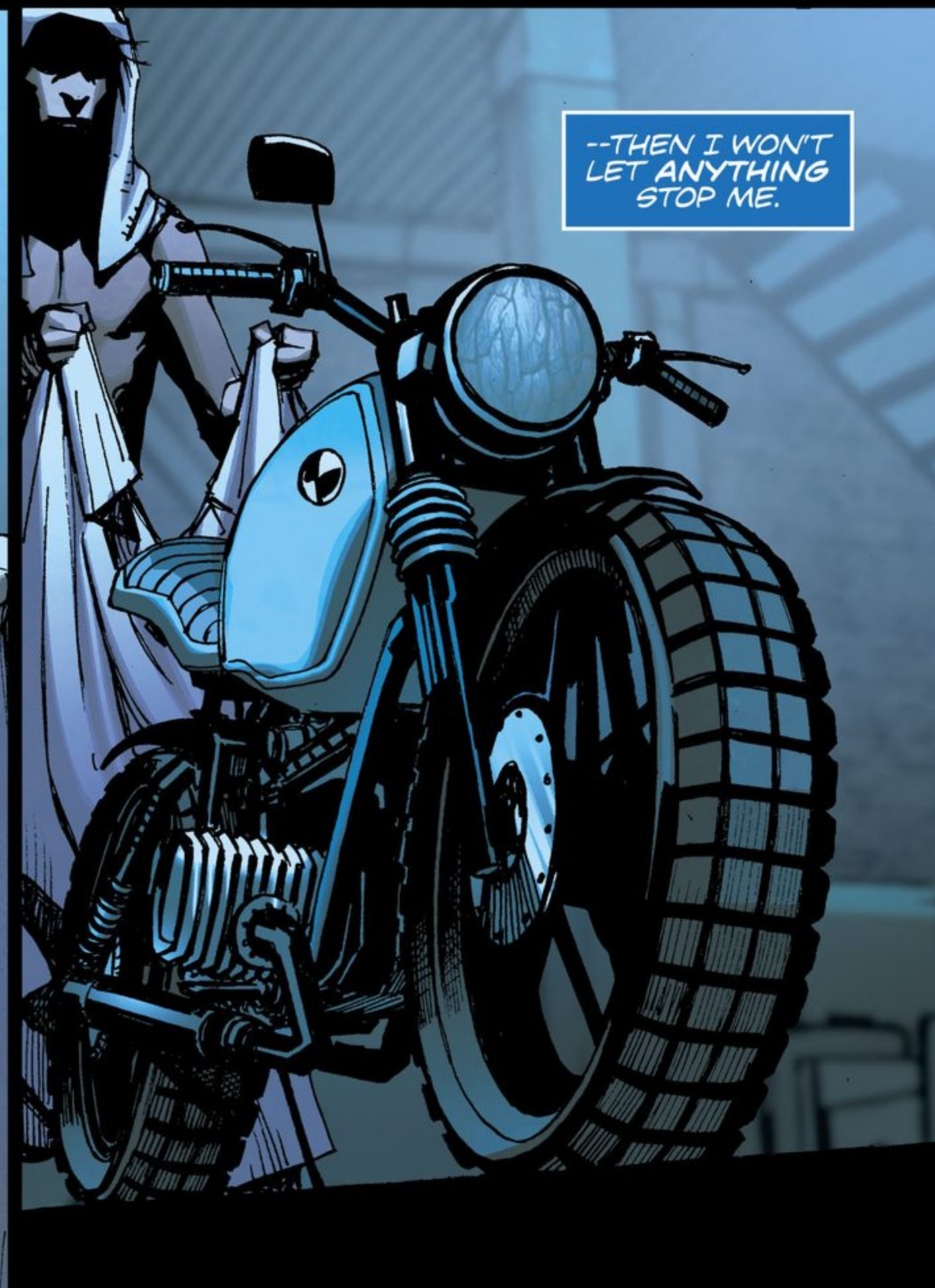
MY STUDIO IS FAILING, MY PERSONAL LIFE IS GARBAGE.

I CAN'T HANG ON TO MYSELF ANYMORE.

I ALMOST DIED IN BLUDHAVEN HARBOR.



BUT IF STOPPING THE JUDGE IS GOING TO COST ME EVERYTHING--



--THEN I WON'T LET ANYTHING STOP ME.



TIME TO GET
BACK TO WORK.

LAST
AISLE, TOP
SHELF, BEHIND
THE TYPING
PAPER.

WHICH
NOBODY BUYS
ANYMORE.



GOTCHA.



BABY
RUTHLESS,
BACK IN
ACTION!

OH MAN,
I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THESE
PANTS...

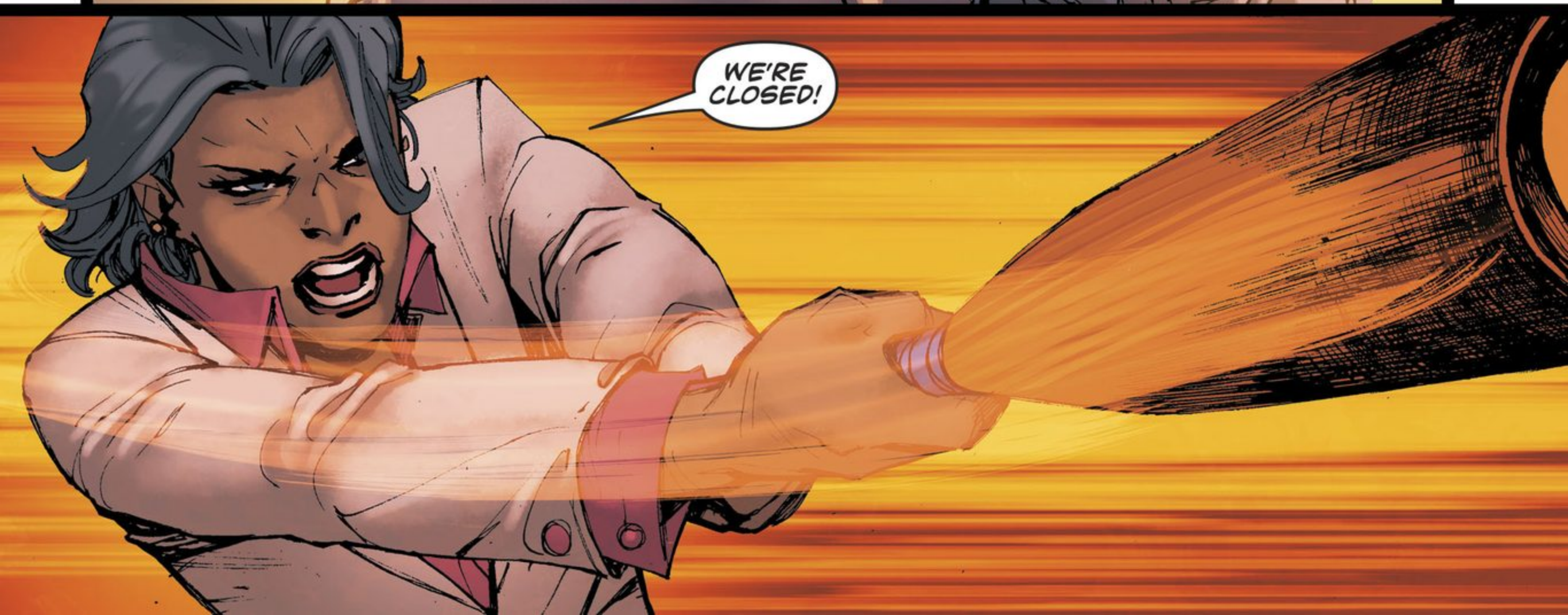


AT LEAST
A BASEBALL
BAT NEVER
GOES OUT OF
STYLE!

I'M
GONNA NEED
YOUR HELP
AGAIN--



DING
DING



WE'RE
CLOSED!



NIGHTWING!

OH MY GOD,
YOU SCARED
THE CRAP OUT
OF ME--

LUCY.

SWINGING
BEFORE YOU
LOOK.

DIGGING UP
YOUR OLD BABY
RUTHLESS
GEAR.

YOU
NERVOUS
ABOUT SOME-
THING?



WE'RE CLOSED,
BUT I CAN MAYBE
WHIP YOU UP A HAM
AND CHEESE
CROISSANT.

I OWN TWELVE
BODEGAS IN THIS
CITY, HOW'D YOU
KNOW WHERE TO
FIND ME--?

AREN'T YOU
GOING TO ASK
HOW I ENJOYED
THE HERCULES
CASINO?

OR MAYBE
YOU ALREADY
KNOW.



THE
JUDGE,
LUCY.

WHERE
IS HE?



I-I DON'T
KNOW--

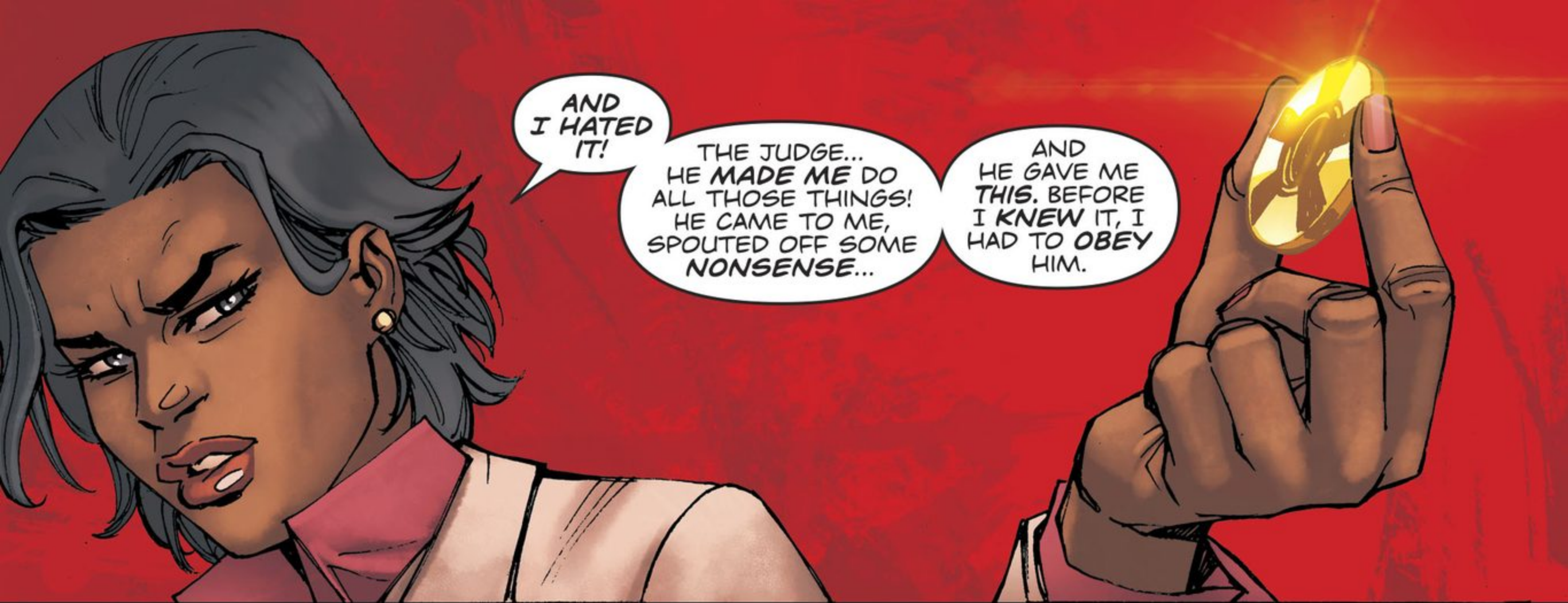
I'VE BEEN
SCRAMBLING
SINCE THE
SHUTDOWN,
TRYING TO KEEP
MY CASINO
AFLOAT--



STOP IT,
LUCY!

I KNOW
YOU PUT THE
SQUEEZE ON THE
MAYOR TO RUN
ME OUT OF
TOWN!

I KNOW YOU
DUPED ME INTO
THE JUDGE'S
DEATH TRAP!



AND I HATED IT!

THE JUDGE... HE MADE ME DO ALL THOSE THINGS! HE CAME TO ME, SPOUTED OFF SOME NONSENSE...

AND HE GAVE ME THIS. BEFORE I KNEW IT, I HAD TO OBEY HIM.



DAMN IT!

HOW CAN I TRUST ANYONE IN THIS CITY WITH HIM RUNNING AROUND?!



"EVEN YOU, LUCY."

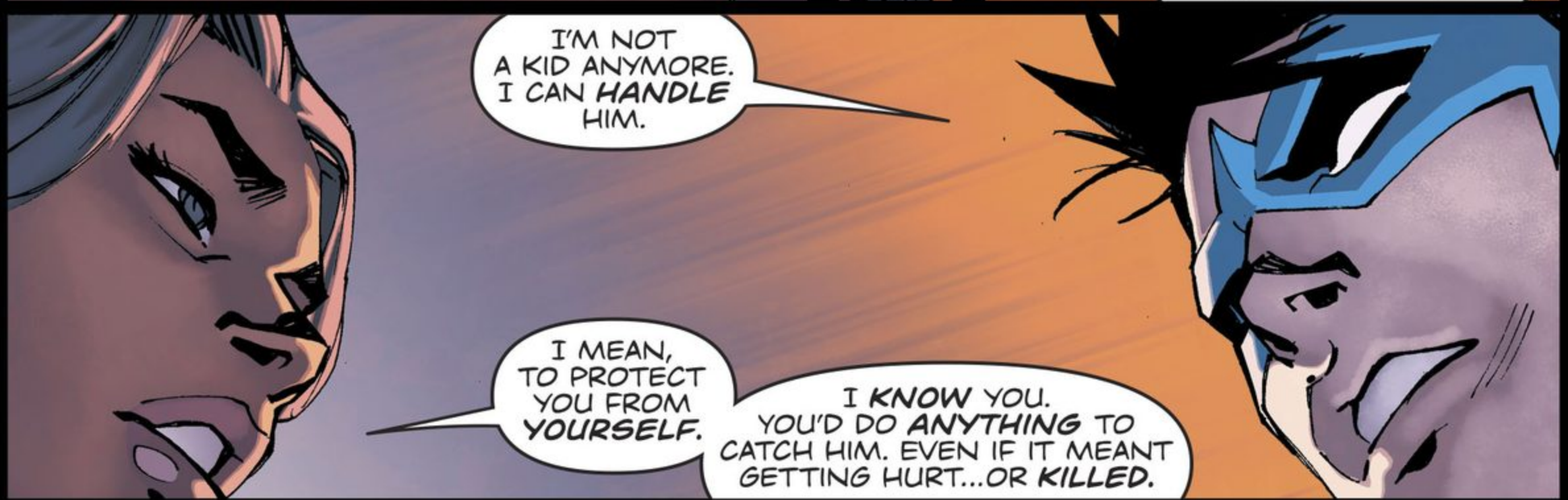
"YOU WERE MY OLDEST FRIEND IN BLÜDHAVEN."



I STILL AM, NIGHTWING.

FORCING THE MAYOR TO RUN YOU OUT OF TOWN... THAT WASN'T THE JUDGE. THAT WAS ALL ME.

I KNEW THE JUDGE WAS BACK. AND I KNEW GETTING YOU OUT OF BLÜDHAVEN WAS THE ONLY WAY TO PROTECT YOU.



I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE. I CAN HANDLE HIM.

I MEAN, TO PROTECT YOU FROM YOURSELF.

I KNOW YOU. YOU'D DO ANYTHING TO CATCH HIM. EVEN IF IT MEANT GETTING HURT...OR KILLED.



THIS IS WHAT I DO. AND I DON'T GIVE UP, EVER.

WHAT'S HIS PLAN? I NEED TO KNOW.



PLEASE, NIGHTWING! DON'T DO THIS!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE WHEN HE LOOKS AT YOU...



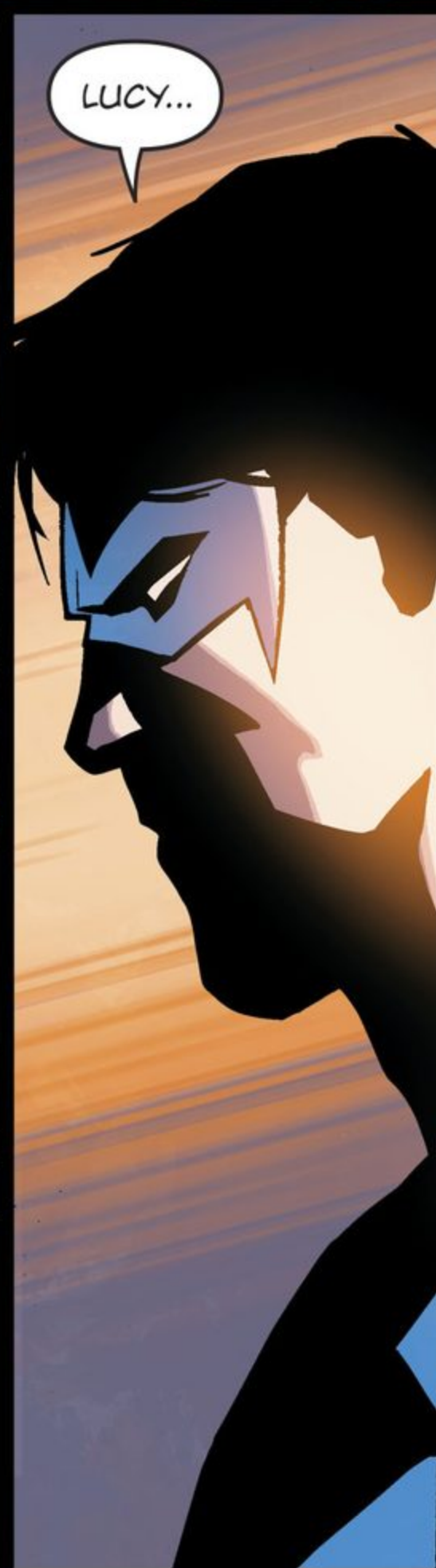
HE GRABS SOMETHING INSIDE YOU, SOMETHING PAINFUL...AND HE TWISTS IT. HARD.

AND THEN HE PROMISES YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT. BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...YOU'RE LIVING A NIGHTMARE. DOING HIS BIDDING.



HE CAN FLIP ANYONE, NIGHTWING! NO ONE CAN RESIST.

NOT EVEN YOU.



LUCY...



SIGH HE'S AT THE SILVER SPRINGS CASINO, BUT--

YOU'VE GOT TWELVE BODEGAS IN THIS CITY. BUT ONLY ONE NEAR YOUR DAD'S ORIGINAL STORE.

THAT'S HOW I KNEW WHERE TO FIND YOU.

"THE BLOODY BROTHERS OF BLÜDHAVEN!"



HERE WE ARE!

BEAUTIFUL
SILVER
SPRINGS
CASINO!

THE
SPIRE OF
BLÜDHAVEN
HARBOR.



"WHERE
A BUM CAN
FEEL LIKE
A KING,"
RIGHT?



AFTER
YOU,
HENRIKA.

YOU
FIRST,
SIR.

I INSIST--
WAIT. THAT
NOISE...



VROOO

I KNEW
IT--!



VRAOOOM







LET'S SEE--AH,
HERE WE ARE, THE
CRYSTAL VIEW
PENTHOUSE.



KNOCK
KNOCK...!



IT'S US.
WHY
SO GLUM,
CHUM?



YOU'RE ABOUT
TO GET EVERY-
THING YOU
WANT!

D-DO
WE HAVE
TO DO
THIS?



MOTORCYCLES
BEAT LIMOS.



I SAW THE JUDGE
GET INTO THOSE
ELEVATORS.



THIS GOON
SQUAD IS A
DISTRACTION--

CHAK



--THE REAL
ACTION IS IN THE
PENTHOUSE.



I REALLY DID MEAN WHAT I SAID.

AND YOU'RE RIGHT. MY HEART IS SO HEAVY. I WANT TO UNBURDEN IT.

BUT THIS...

THE CHOICE, AS ALWAYS, IS YOURS.



I CAN GIVE YOU WHAT YOU REALLY WANT.

BUT YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.

THAT'S THE DEAL, HOLDERMAN.

W-WELL...



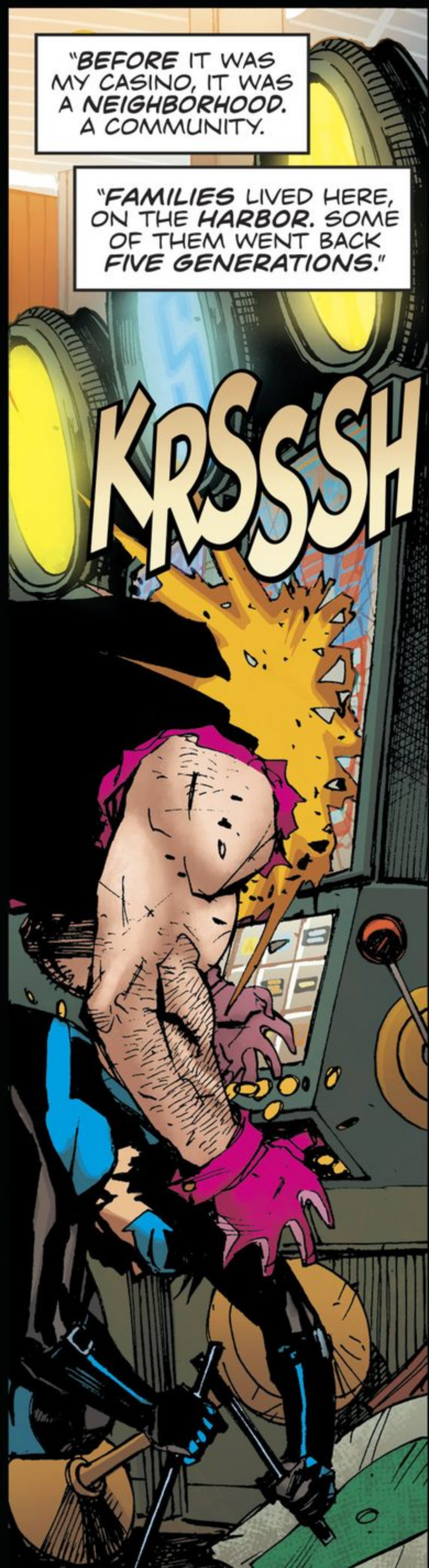
"...HOW DOES THIS WORK? YOU WANT ME TO SAY MY NAME FIRST?

"MY NAME IS JUSTIN HOLDERMAN, CEO AND FOUNDER OF SILVER SPRINGS.



YAAAAAGH!

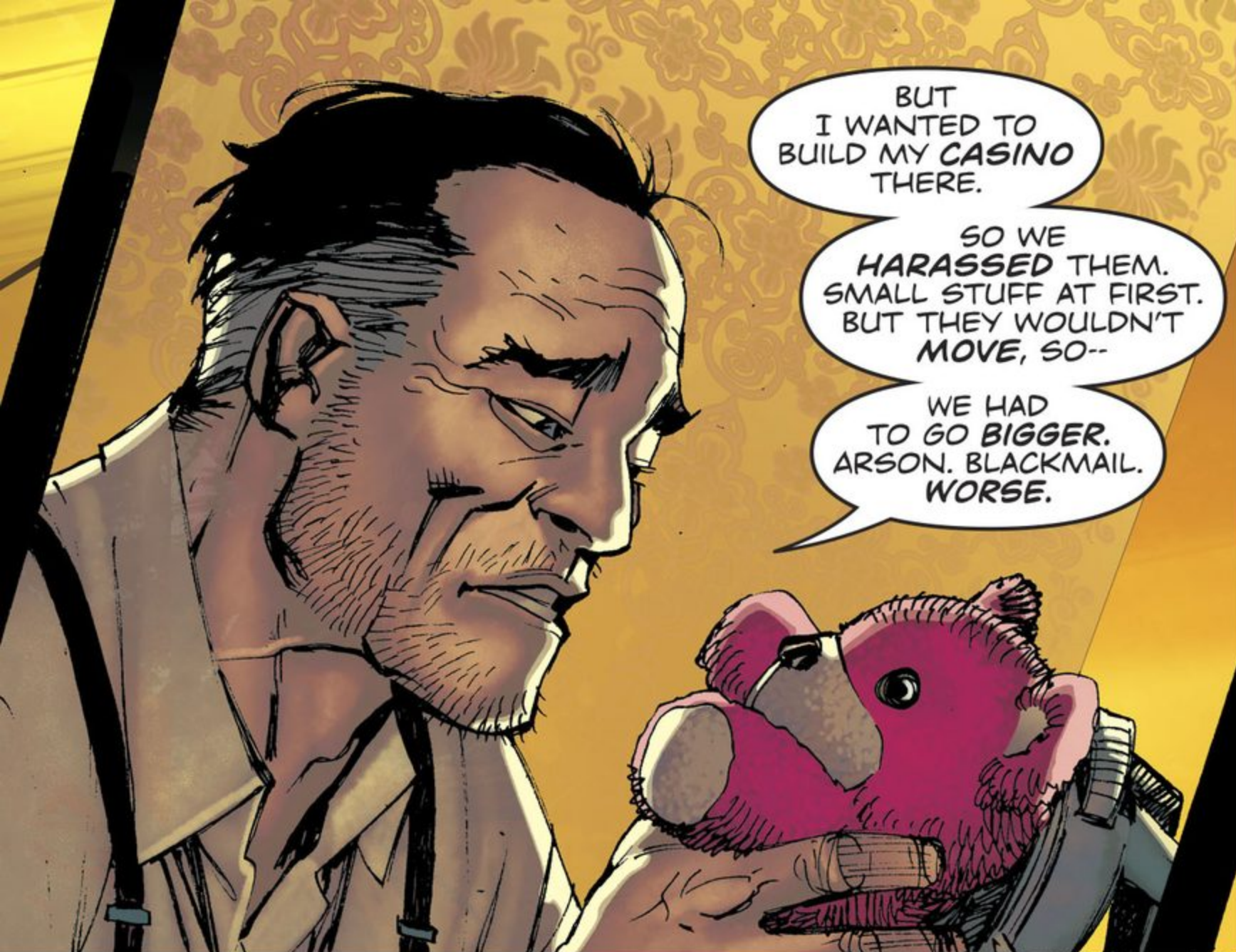
"THIS IS MY CASINO.



"BEFORE IT WAS MY CASINO, IT WAS A NEIGHBORHOOD. A COMMUNITY.

"FAMILIES LIVED HERE, ON THE HARBOR. SOME OF THEM WENT BACK FIVE GENERATIONS."

KRSSSH



BUT
I WANTED TO
BUILD MY CASINO
THERE.

SO WE
HARASSED THEM.
SMALL STUFF AT FIRST.
BUT THEY WOULDN'T
MOVE, SO--

WE HAD
TO GO BIGGER.
ARSON. BLACKMAIL.
WORSE.



GOOD,
GOOD...WHAT
ABOUT THE
BROTHERS?

SPEAK
UP, FOR ALL
THE PEOPLE
AT HOME--



"THERE WAS THIS
ONE KID...ONLY FIVE
YEARS OLD. WE...

"IT WAS
SUPPOSED TO BE
A KIDNAPPING.



"BUT SOMETHING WENT
WRONG. THEY DUMPED
HIM IN THE HARBOR. WE
HAD TO COVER IT UP.

"THE POLICE
FRAMED THE
UNCLE. BUT THE
KID'S DAD...

"HE KILLED HIS
OWN BROTHER. HIS
MOTHER. HIS WIFE.



"FINALLY, THE
LAST FAMILY
SOLD. FOR
PENNIES.

"WE NEVER
GOT CAUGHT.
AND I GOT
MY CASINO.



"THE PHOTOS
ON THE NEWS...
IT WAS HORRIBLE.

"I-I'M SO
SORRY,
I JUST--"



FIRST ONE DONE!
ON TO THE NEXT.

HOW'S THAT VIDEO?

ALREADY VIEWED TEN THOUSAND TIMES, SIR.



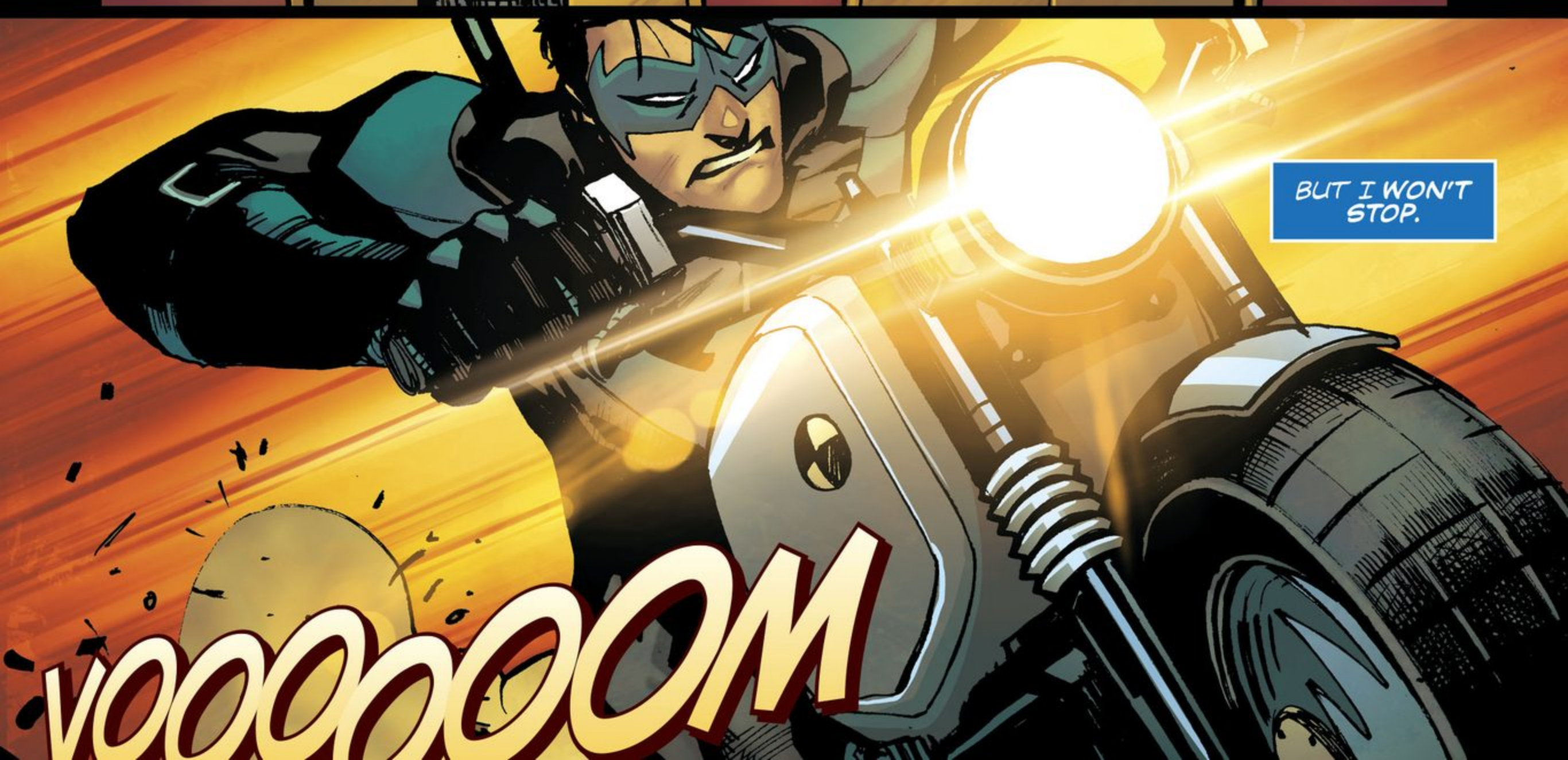
DING

MY EARS ARE RINGING.



MY FISTS ARE SCREAMING.
I'M COUGHING BLOOD.

VRRRM



BUT I WON'T STOP.

VOOOOOOM

HERE I COME,
JUDGE--

NO!

KRASH

YOU!
WHERE DID
HE GO?!

WHERE
IS HE?!

THIS IS MY
CASINO...

YOU'D
BETTER GET
OUT OF HERE.
BEFORE THE
TIMER IS
UP.

A
BOMB...?!

DON'T
LET IT--!

I
HAVE NO
CHOICE.

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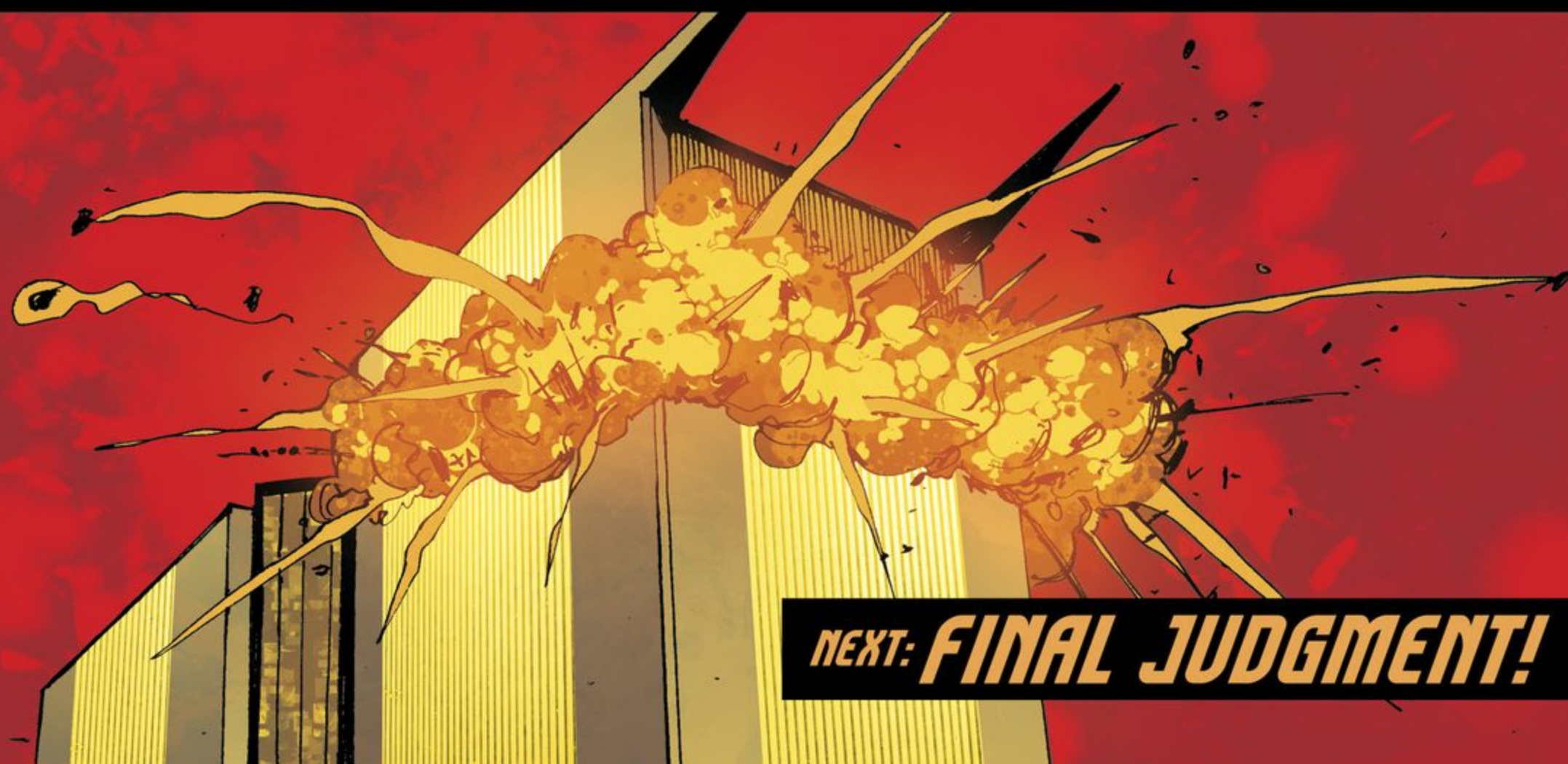


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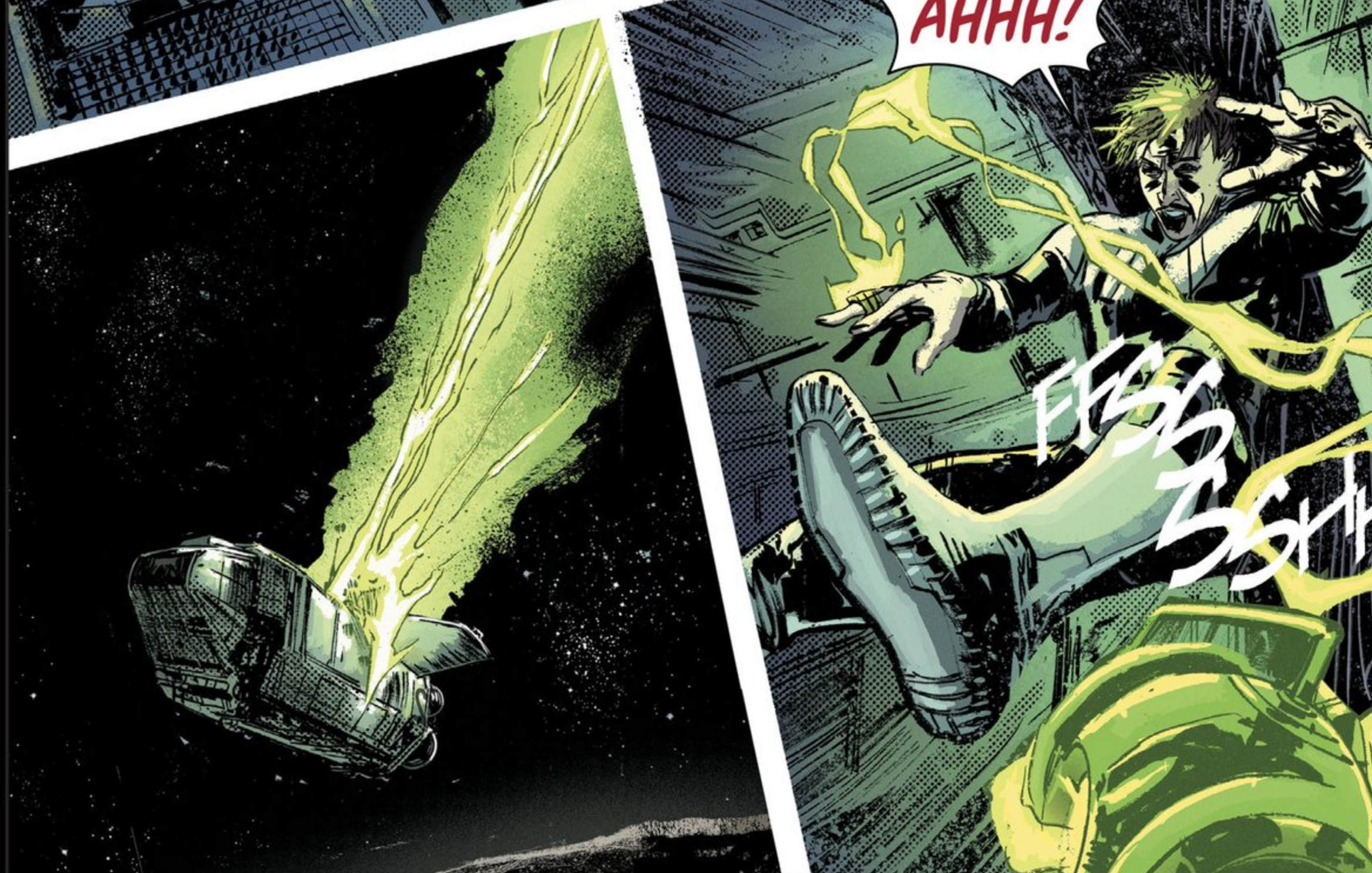
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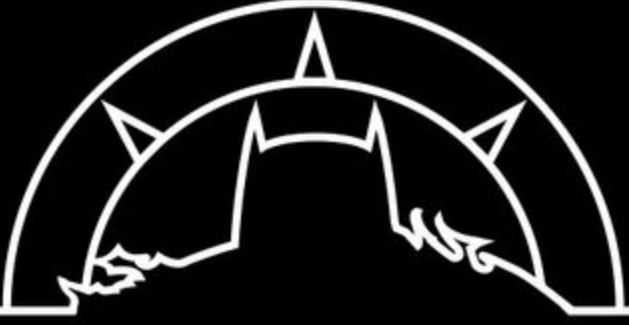




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DARK NIGHTS METAL

TALKING METAL WITH SCOTT SNYDER

DARK NIGHTS: METAL is racing toward an epic finale. Creators Scott Snyder and Greg Capullo have promised since the beginning that METAL would be a crazy ride, and now they're about to kick into overdrive!

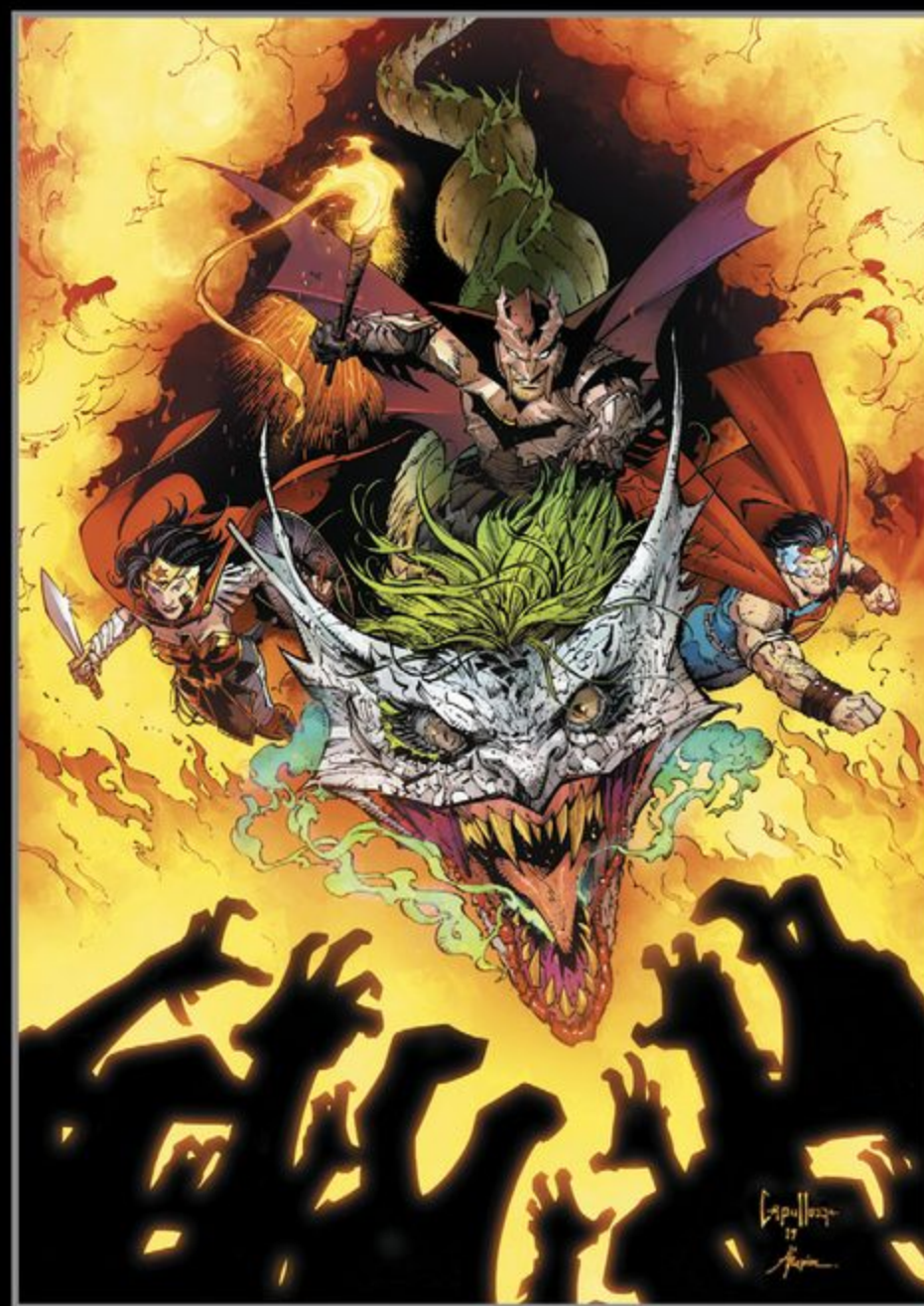
"BATMAN RIDING JOKER DRAGONS, THE END OF THE WORLD, IT'S LITERALLY LIKE A VEGAS BUFFET OF CRAZY, A ROCK-SHOW FINALE."

"When we get to issue six, it's full of just about every crazy moment I can muster," says Snyder. "Batman riding Joker dragons, the end of the world, it's literally like a Vegas buffet of crazy, a rock-show finale."

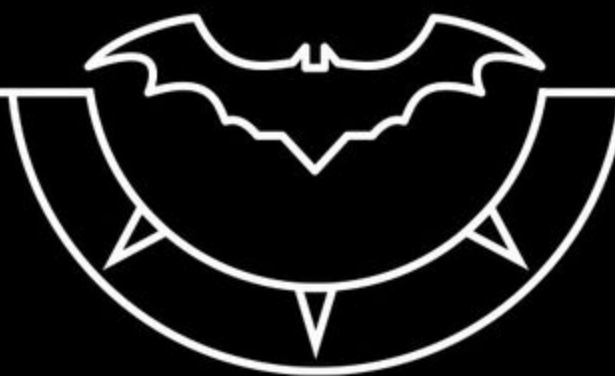
"Greg [Capullo] and I talked about it beforehand, and one of the things we wanted to do with METAL was to go as [Jack] Kirby as possible. We wanted to play with it, explore, expand the deepest folklore and mythology of the DCU," Snyder continues. "We wanted something that merited Dream's involvement, we wanted to make sure it was big and deep enough, universe-shaking enough for him that he would come out of the Dreaming to talk about consequences."

The fun won't end with METAL. "We're going to roll a bunch of series out of METAL," says Snyder. "So once it is over, DC has a lot of great plans for some of the characters that have been a big part of METAL. There are plans for Hawkman, the Challengers, Nightmaster, Detective Chimp and a bunch of characters that you see in METAL."

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